188. The subjoined statement exhibits the realizations from "*minor forest produce*," including hirda (Terminalia chebula), stones, earth, thorns, fruits, rosha oil (Andropogon schœnanthus), karvi, tarwad bark (Cassia auriculata), tembhurni and apta leaves, &c., removed by purchasers from the forests, but not including the receipts by sale of grass or of the right of grazing or derived from grazing permits, compared with the results of the previous year:—

No.	Division.	Amount, 1891-92.	Amount, 1892-93.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	East Khándesh	1,208	1,665
2	West Khándesh	8,097	15,785
3	Násik...	4,544	1,774
4	Ahmednagar	1,370	1,479
5	Poona	7,414	4,634
6	Sátára...	3,340	3,045
7	Sholápur	541	67
	Total ...	26,514	28,449

III.—FREE GRANTS OF FOREST PRODUCE.

189. The following is a comparative statement of free grants of timber which have been made by Revenue Officers in almost all cases during the last three years:—

No.	Division.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	East Khándesh	...	...	210	...
2	West Khándesh	45	142	714	458
3	Násik	267	217	177	274
4	Ahmednagar	297	10	139	...
5	Poona	539	519	709	628
6	Sátára	354	699	...	136
7	Sholápur	...	...	...	...
	Total Rs....	1,502	1,587	1,949	1,496

IV.—PRODUCE REMOVED BY RIGHT-HOLDERS AND UNDER PRIVILEGES.

190. It is quite impossible to arrive at any approximately correct estimate of the value of the timber and other forest produce removed by right-holders and concessionaries under the privileges granted to them, because the removals are not tied down to any particular portion of a forest and to any prescribed season, and are not regulated by a system of permits or passes. Suffice it to say that the quantities of timber, firewood, grass, and other minor produce removed from the forests by the wild tribes for private consumption and for barter or sale are very large.

191. The free grazing which has been allowed within the reserved forests as a privilege to agricultural and milch cattle has been controlled by issue of free grazing permits, so that it is possible to give the number of cattle entered in the privileged lists in each division, and the value of the grazing conceded to them, and these particulars will be found in the following figures:—

No.	Division.	Number of Cattle.	Value of grazing.
			Rs.
1	East Khándesh	8,898	2,587
2	West Khándesh	24,862	5,574
3	Násik...	49,552	13,541
4	Ahmednagar...	9,093	3,264
5	Poona...	105,188	24,066
6	Sátára	290,419	75,023
7	Sholápur	11,383	2,416

192. It would appear that in the Násik Division a large number of sheep and goats have been admitted to free grazing. As these animals are neither agricultural nor milch cattle, they seemingly ought not to be on the privileged list. In Ahmednagar and Sholápur the differentiation of cattle between paying and free has been made with great care, but in Poona and Satára the privileged list is extravagantly large; and the consequent loss of revenue exceeds a lakh of rupees, whereby the Provincial Funds suffer to the tune of Rs. 50,000 and more.

V.—SUMMARY OF PRODUCE REMOVED FROM THE FORESTS.

193. The following is a summary of produce removed from the forests:—

Description of Material.		Quantity.
Timber	Cubic feet.	1,396,023
Fuel	Do.	6,723,865
Bamboos	No.	1,771,322
Do.	Cart-loads.	585
Do.	Head-loads.	9
Stone	Cart-loads.	29,117
Do.	Cubic feet.	243,926
Thorns	Cart-loads.	4,311
Do.	Cubic feet.	5,040
Do.	Head-loads.	9,329
Manure	Cart-loads.	2,571
Do.	Cubic feet.	14,403
Anjan leaves	Cart-loads.	593
Rosha-oil stills	No.	185
Earth	Cart-loads.	1,427
Karvi	Do.	478
Do.	Head-loads.	2,817
Do.	Cubic feet.	110,411
Reeds	Cart-loads.	865
Sand	Do.	230
Limestone	Do.	1,805
Grass bundles...	...	86,875
Do.	Cart-loads.	227
		Kh. mds. lbs
Hirda nuts	...	986 24 7
Roofing material	Cart-loads.	450
Do.	Head-loads.	858
Aloes	Do.	43
Canes	Do.	400

CHAPTER IV.

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

194. The forest year 1892-93 was a financial success, as will be seen from the following statement, which exhibits a comparison of the results of that year with those of the preceding:—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.			Net Revenue.
		A. Conservancy and Works	B. Establishments.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1891-92...	7,48,154	1,32,453	3,42,224	4,74,677	2,73,477
1892-93...	8,23,495	1,60,625	4,27,367	5,87,992	2,35,503
Increase ...	75,341	28,172	85,143	1,13,315	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	37,974